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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD

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SUBJECT: RENEWED PRESS ATTENTION TO EMBARGO CONTROVERSY

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1. ALL GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS JAN. 26 GIVE HEADLINE TREAT-
MENT TO DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S JAN. 24 STATEMENT ON ARMS
EMBARGO AND NEWS REPORT FROM ANKARA THAT AMBASSADOR SPIERS HAD
EXPRESSED HOPES THAT EMBARGO WOULD BE LIFTED IN SPRING 1978.
SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS ARE QUOTED ALMOST COMPLETELY, WITH
EMPHASIS ON REMARK THAT NO PLEDGES OR PROMISES WERE MADE IN
EITHER ANKARA OR ATHENS. GOC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
RELEASED SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT IN FULL.

2. BOTH TURKISH AND GREEK-LANGUAGE PRESS CARRY REPORT FROM
ANKARA THAT IN (UNDATED) INTERVIEW WITH ANKA NEWS
AGENCY, AMBASSADOR SPIERS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT EMBARGO
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WOULD BE LIFTED NEXT SPRING, THAT QUESTION OF EMBARGO
SHOULD BE DISSOCIATED FROM CYPRUS PROBLEM, AND THAT
EMBARGO RENDERED A SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM MORE
DIFFICULT. THIS STORY IS GIVEN PROMINENCE OVER DEPART-
MENT SPOKESMAN'S REMARKS BY COMMUNIST HARAVGHI,
SOCIALIST TA NEA, AND PRO-GOVERNMENT ELEFOTHERI KYPROS.
LATTER REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU MADE DEMARCHE

JAN. 25 TO U.S. EMBASSY IN NICOSIA ASKING FOR CLARIFICATION OF STATEMENTS BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA. PAPER COMMENTS THT AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS WERE REGARDED BY POLITICAL OBSERVERS AS "INADMISSIBLE AND DISAPPOINTING." DILLERY

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